

# WILLIMANTIC

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It was announced Tuesday afternoon at the local plant of the American Thread company that Harold C. Wiggins had been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of the finishing department to take effect on that day. Up until the present time Supt. Carlisle S. Pollard, with Robert O. Branch as assistant superintendent, have handled the business of this department, but as it was seen that another man was needed, Mr. Wiggins was chosen for the department. Mr. Wiggins has been in the employ of the company for the past 20 years, for 14 years as overseer of the shipping and warehouse departments. With the promotion of Mr. Wiggins, positions for overseers in these two departments were left open, and Clarence M. Mathieu and James Cochrane were appointed overseers of the departments, the former in the warehouse and the latter in the shipping department. Both young men had held positions in the departments for several years.

Agent Don H. Curtis put an end to the many rumors about the closing down of the plant for 10 or more days when he stated Tuesday that there was no truth in it and that the plant would run as usual. The rumor had it that the plant was to close on Thursday of this week for a period of 10 days.

The report of City Health Officer Dr. W. P. S. Keating for the month of August showed the number of contagious diseases in this city to be six in all—four of diphtheria and two of whooping cough. The Knights of Columbus ball team of Norwich will not play in this city on Saturday. This became known Tuesday when Manager McQuillan of the American Thread team received notice of the cancellation of the game by the Norwich management. In place of the Norwich team Manager McQuillan will have the fast Singer team of Bridgeport here for the afternoon. The Singer team played here Sunday Aug. 22d, and one of the fastest games ever played at Recreation park was won by the local team in the ninth inning when Cooney laid down a sacrifice scoring Babe Adams. Runs from this section state that the Singers will be a better match for the Thread Makers for this date, as the K. of C. team of Norwich is not fast enough to meet the locals when they are hitting their present stride.

Lucky is he who owns a car. But, by far, more lucky if he can pay the gas and oil bill to operate that car. Standard Oil and Gulf Refining Oil offices in this city have received notices to price their gasoline at 22 cents wholesale. Kerosene is to go to 20 cents wholesale. From now on the price of gasoline to the automobile owner will be 35 or 36 cents per gallon, and the housewife must pay 24

or 25 cents per gallon for her kerosene. In statements issued from headquarters giving the reason for the advance in price the blame is placed on raised rates of transportation by the railroads. Thus is the effect of the railroad man's raise in pay, increased rates for the railroad companies, and increased rates for the oil companies passed on to the consumer, and it will ever be so.

Mrs. Louise Meddare, a resident of the Redden district of the town of Windham, was found guilty of securing goods under false pretenses at the Tuesday morning session of the police court. Judge Frank H. Foss found her guilty of the charge and imposed a fine of \$10 and costs of \$100 were furnished by the mother of the accused, Mrs. Katie L. Clarke, for her appearance before the criminal session of the superior court in October.

The goods in question consisted of a dress marked down in price to \$28.10 which was alleged to have been taken from the store of William Haddad on Jackson street on approval, the 25th. The dress was taken on approval, the 25th. The dress was taken on approval, the 25th.

Attorney William A. King, representing the accused, offered evidence, by which he claimed the state had failed to establish its case and asked for a dismissal. It was refused by Judge Foss and the session continued.

Francis Wood was found guilty of intoxication and fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$5.15, which he paid. He was also fined \$5 and costs for driving a motor vehicle without a license. He was also fined \$5 and costs for driving a motor vehicle without a license.

Rev. John E. Clark, pastor of St. Joseph's church, welcomed home the White Eagle Polish American band, led by Father Charles Trudeau, all of this city. Miss Bernadette Emelke of Roseland, N. J., is the guest of Miss Almeda Wright of Walnut street.

Mrs. Charles E. Miller has returned to her home in this city after spending two weeks at Oak Ridge, Conn. Passengers on the Norwich-Willimantic trolley due in this city at 2:05 Tuesday afternoon had a close call while passing Bailey's Ravine when a bolt of lightning struck the trolley track and hurled two of the four motors on the trolley track. Those sitting in the rear seat on the left side of the car claimed that there were two bolts of lightning, one striking the tree and splitting it in two, the second branching off and striking the trolley tracks beneath the car. Although there was a sharp smell of sulphur in the car, no one was the wiser of the nearness of the lightning, those in the front end of the trolley got Willimantic, believing that the flash was caused by the burned out motor.

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Joseph G. Martin, for several years proprietor of a store and a harness maker in Stafford Springs, died at a hospital in Springfield Monday night, following the amputation of his left leg. He had been ailing for several months and recently a sore foot developed gangrene so that the limb had to be amputated. Mr. Martin was born in Stafford Springs from Thompsonville about 25 years ago and built a residence on Edgewood street. He is survived by two sons, Carl of Springfield and Joseph of Killingly.

The Phoenix Liberty band gave a concert in Hall of Music at Stafford Springs Tuesday evening. The music was much appreciated and it is hoped that next summer there will be more of them.

George L. Dennis has sold a house on Main street to the Standard Oil Company. The place will be occupied by James Dingle, who looks after the interest of the Standard Oil in this section.

John D. O'Connor, a resident of Stafford Springs, is on a two weeks' vacation in Colchester. The public schools will open the fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

A terrific thunder shower passed over the west section of the town Tuesday afternoon. On Chestnut Hill several large trees were blown across the highway so that it was impossible to pass until the trees were removed.

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A traveling salesman, who gave his name as Sturtevant, met with a skidding accident, Tuesday afternoon, as he was driving his car through Sylvanville near the residence of E. F. Burleson. The state road was slippery and the driver lost control of his car completely. After a couple of wild turns in the road, the machine struck the curb. One front wheel lost its tire, and one rear wheel was smashed clean down to the hub. F. H. Gilbert came with a truck and a gang of men and took the car away. Mr. Sturtevant left by train. It is fortunate that the state road at this point was clear of its usual heavy traffic.

Tuesday morning was a regular day in the Griddell town court. Eight cases were presented by Chief of Police Dolan before the court with Judge A. M. Brown occupying the bench.

The first seven cases included the driver of an automobile, and a half dozen of would-be nocturnal songsters from Plainfield. The driver was found to be operating a machine without a license.

Miss Mary Hickey, a resident of Jewett City, was fined \$1 and costs for driving a car without a license. The case was against Albert Duda of South street. He was fined \$5 and costs for beating his wife and disturbing the peace.

William O. Soule and his wife were awakened at 2 3/4 a. m. Tuesday morning by what they supposed was a murder being committed in the next house. Mr. Soule, found Officer Dolan, who started an investigation. Duda was later found on the street, in another part of the town. She was in a hysterical condition and there was blood on her hands and waist.

Miss Duda was arrested. In court, Mrs. Duda testified under oath that there had been no trouble between her and her spouse. Claiming the reason for her unusual actions including tears and street wandering was because of a bad letter from the old country.

Monday evening the alarm was sounded on the Baptist bell for a fire in the tenement of a Polish family, in the old Miller house, on Slater avenue near the bridge.

Those who came before the alarm had the fire under control when the A. A. young truck arrived. The fire had evidently started in a straw bed. Two coats hanging on the wall were smoldering. The damage was slight and was not reported. Smoking in bed is given as the probable cause. Fire Marshal C. H. Prior was investigating the case Tuesday.

Several from the borough were in Norwich Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Coroner Frank H. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cheney were returned from a week's motor trip through Vermont. Mrs. John E. Cassin, of Hanover, N. H., sister of Mrs. Cheney, returned from a week's visit.

Raymond Gottschalk of Lisbon and Miss Doris Hall of Norwich were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. M. D. Fuller on Monday evening. The bride was Miss Catherine Gottschalk of Lisbon. A reception was held in Lisbon.

Miss Nora Gaska is in North Attleboro, Mass., attending to the funeral of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Gaska, who died Tuesday night. A reception will be held in Jewett City on Wednesday.

Next Sunday, as the result of the suggestion of the pastor, the Baptist church will hold its services on standard time. A meeting was held by the church, which was far removed from the usual time when the services are held over in the other Protestant churches the Baptist will be ringing for morning worship.

Several of the officers of the Nineteen C. were in the borough Tuesday completing arrangements for the change in control of the Slater Mills.

LeClair's store will be closed all day Thursday on account of death of Eugene LeClair—adv.

Louis Vachon died on Tuesday at the Backus hospital, never recovering from the accident, when he fell from the roof of the Slater mill, which happened last Thursday. Mr. Vachon was the son of Mary McMonie, and Thomas Vachon. He was born in Rochester, N. H., and was thirty-nine years of age. He was a member of St. Joseph's Baptist society, and of A. A. Young, Jr. Home and Ladder Co. No. 1. He is survived by his wife, who was Odette McMonie, and two children, Laura and Roger Vachon. He leaves two brothers, John of Providence, Joseph of Worcester, and four sisters, Mrs. Fontaine of Woonsocket, Mrs. Mary Belanger of Danielson, Miss Josephine of St. Joseph's, and Mrs. Rose Lamartine of Jewett City.

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## HEBRON

The members of the Good Will club enjoyed an outing at Crescent Beach on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lord and Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson were at Point O' Woods for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilding, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Parier and Miss Bernice Porter were Hartford visitors recently.

The members of the Young People's club spent Sunday at Point O' Woods.

At the service at the Congregational church Sunday morning as each hymn was sung the pastor, Rev. Howard Champ, gave the name of the author and the circumstances under which it was composed, making a very interesting service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gallup motored to Saylesville Monday and visited the cemetery where their ancestors are buried, also called on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gallup at Howard, R. I.

Mrs. Helen Dewhurst of New Haven is spending this week at E. R. Gallup's.

Mary Hopkins of Plainfield is visiting her grandparents.

Miss Gladys Gallup entertained about fifty friends Monday evening, August 31st, in her home at Point O' Woods. She received many nice gifts, among them being twenty dollars in gold. The lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns and games were enjoyed and cake and ice cream were served. Later in the evening her engagement to Harold Gier of Griswold was announced.

Mrs. Byron Gallup, Mrs. Helen Dewhurst, Mary Hopkins and Miss Esther Gallup motored to Danbury Monday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanton.

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Mrs. Helen Dewhurst of New Haven is spending this week at E. R. Gallup's.

Mary Hopkins of Plainfield is visiting her grandparents.

Miss Gladys Gallup entertained about fifty friends Monday evening, August 31st, in her home at Point O' Woods